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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 15, 2005 OFFICE ACTION,
AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the April 15, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 15, 2005 Office Action was originally due July 15, 2005. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a)(3) for a three-month extension of time. The required small entity fee for a three-month extension of time is five hundred and ten dollars (\$510.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the April 15, 2005 Office Action was due October 15, 2005. However, because October 15, 2005 fell on a Saturday, a response filed Monday, October 17, 2005 is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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